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Re: CERTIFICATION REPORT FOR AREA 9, PHASE 1

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's October 31, 2002 Certification Report for Area 9, Phase 1, 21120-RP-0004, Rev 0 Final" which addresses Ohio EPA's previous comments. Ohio EPA concurs the final document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,


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